GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:426
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RESERVATION FACILITIES GIVEN TO SC/ST IN JOBS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enlist provisions relating to reservation facilities being given to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in jobs in the country in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Reservation policy of the Government has been articulated through executive instructions, which have the force of law, as per the Supreme Court Judgement inthe Indra Sawhney case. Since there is no Act on reservation, the question ofincluding the Reservation Policy of the Government in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution does not arise.